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**The Articles of Confederation**

In the chart below, list the powers and weaknesses of the Confederation government.

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| Powers | Weaknesses |
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Summary:

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**The Articles of Confederation**

Note Check –

1. Why did the states need to create a central government?
2. How might the Articles of Confederation lead to problems for the nation?
3. Under the Articles of Confederation, what powers did the central government have?
4. What was the main problem the Congress faced?
5. Under the new government, why were there problems in the relations between states?
6. Why was it so difficult to pass laws or amend the Articles of Confederation?

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